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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Canner et al.

Serial No.:   09/975,689

Filed: October 11, 2001

Examiner: Monplaisir G. Hamilton

Group Art Unit: 2135

For: ASSESSMENT SYSTEM AND METHOD

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This Amendment and Response to Office Action is submitted in response to the Office

Action mailed on July 1, 2004, in connection with the above-identified application. The shortened

statutory period for reply was October 1, 2004. Therefore, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-

0540 in the amount of $215.00 for extending the period for response for a small entity to December 1,

2004. A duplicate copy of this page is enclosed. Accordingly, this Response is being timely

submitted. No other fees are believed due, however the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge

any additional fees due to Deposit Account No. 50-0540. In response to the Official Action mailed on

July 1, 2004, please amend the above identified application as follows:

Amendments to Claims begin on page 2.

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Remarks begin on page 9.

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Effective October 1, 2001

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CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	SMALL ENTITY TYPE ☐		OR	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
			RATE	FEE	OR	RATE	FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	3 0		BASIC FEE	370.00	OR	BASIC FEE	740.00
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	X $9 =		OR	X $18 =	18 0
TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS	3 0 minus 20 =	* 1 0	X 42 =		OR	X 84 =	25 2
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	6 minus 3 =	* 3	+140 =		OR	+280 =	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT		☐	TOTAL		OR	TOTAL	11 72

* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2

CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

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		(Column 1) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(Column 2) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(Column 3) PRESENT EXTRA	SMALL ENTITY		OR	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
						RATE	ADDI-TIONAL FEE		RATE	ADDI-TIONAL FEE
AMENDMENT A	Total	* 3 1	Minus	** 3 0	= 1	X $9 =		OR	X $18 =	18
	Independent	* 6	Minus	*** 6	=	X 42 =		OR	X 84 =	
	FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM ☐					+140 =		OR	+280 =	
						TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		OR	TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

		(Column 1) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(Column 2) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(Column 3) PRESENT EXTRA			OR		
						RATE	ADDI-TIONAL FEE		RATE	ADDI-TIONAL FEE
AMENDMENT B	Total	*	Minus	**	=	X $9 =		OR	X $18 =	
	Independent	*	Minus	***	=	X 42 =		OR	X 84 =	
	FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM ☐					+140 =		OR	+280 =	
						TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		OR	TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

		(Column 1) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(Column 2) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(Column 3) PRESENT EXTRA			OR		
						RATE	ADDI-TIONAL FEE		RATE	ADDI-TIONAL FEE
AMENDMENT C	Total	*	Minus	**	=	X $9 =		OR	X $18 =	
	Independent	*	Minus	***	=	X 42 =		OR	X 84 =	
	FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM ☐					+140 =		OR	+280 =	
						TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		OR	TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

* If the entry in column 1 is less than the entry in column 2, write "0" in column 3..
** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, enter "20."
*** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, enter "3."
The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number found in the appropriate box in column 1.